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APPLICANT: Rolf WACHTER et al)
SERIAL NO: 10/030,300)
TITLE: COLLAGEN-FREE COSMETIC PREPARATIONS)
COMPLETION OF PCT/EP00/03762 filed 26 April 2000)

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 12, 2002, a copy of which is attached herewith.

The Office is advised that the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney for this application was filed on March 6, 2002, together with a check in payment of the surcharge. A copy of the postcard which has been date-stamped by the Office acknowledging receipt is attached herewith.

With regard to the additional claim fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$140 for the multiple dependent claim fees.

It is therefore believed that all formal requirements of the Office have now been met.

Respectfully submitted,

March 19, 2002
Date

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$140 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$205 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$140
 - \$140 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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